

I urge you to reject petition 04-160. I find great value in having both local traffic & weather available to me on my satellite radio receiver in my car. The marketplace is always changing and those who support petition 04-160 are only looking for a way to artificially escape the rigors of that marketplace. Eliminating competition by noneconomic means will not enhance the products and services available on the radio spectrum. It might very well institutionalize mediocrity in the programming available on the non-satellite broadcast systems. Legislating rules in new markets are at best tricky, and leaving it up to entrenched participants will not allow dynamism or innovation to be added to the marketplace. Please reject petition 04-160. It's the economically proper thing to do.